



## CHILDREN'S CLOTHING. HALF PRICE

Beginning this morning all clothing in our Children's Department (second floor) is offered for a few days at

### HALF PRICE.

Every Short Pants Suit, including Two-piece Suits, Suits with vests—Sailor and Blouse Suits and Reefer Suits, all Overcoats and Ulsters, every Reefer and every pair of Trousers—not one reserved and all at ONE-HALF of regular marked prices.

Men's Winter Overcoats, too, are half price. Men's Suits, Men's and Boys' Shoes, Hats and Furnishings ONE-THIRD OFF.

## Robinson, Chery & Co.

Twelfth and F Streets N. W.

## What's cut off

our regular prices of House-furnishings drop into your pockets. We're shearing right and left. You can't judge of value by figures now. Ours are worth more than they are marked.

### "Your Credit is Good."

House & Herrmann, Liberal Furnishers, Corner Seventh and I Streets.

COMFORTING prices here for cold weather clothing—these prices prove our purpose to clear all winter goods quickly.

Men's Black and Blue Cheviot Suits, never sold for less than \$8.00. Men's Cassimere Suits, never sold for less than \$10.00. Fine Heavy Cheviot Storm Ulsters, worth \$10.00, for \$5.00. Men's Overcoats, Blue and Black Kerseys, never sold for less than \$8.00. All-wool Kersey Overcoats, worth anywhere \$12.00, for \$6.00.

H. Friedlander & Bro. Cor. 9th and E Streets N. W.



## ONE HALF OFF

Regular marked prices for your choice of any Winter Suit or Overcoat in our entire stock. Your size is here NOW—may not be if you wait.

M. Dyrenforth & Co., 621 Pennsylvania Ave. N. W., Under Metropolitan Hotel.

\$12.13 This is the price we quote for a fine English Diagonal Cut-away Coat and Vest, and a Trousers from a choice of stylish materials—to your measure.

MERTZ & MERTZ, New Era Tailors, 906 F ST.

THE JULIUS LANSBURGH FURNITURE & CARPET CO., permanently located at 1226 F st. n.w., CRAIG & HARDING'S OLD STAND.

Ours are not wines and liquor of doubt—their quality—their purity and their cheapness are always assured at Pickford's, s. w. cor. 9th and La. Ave.

Morning and Sunday

Times, 35c Per Month.

## MET FOR THE FIRST TIME

The Lady Managers of the New Episcopal Hospital.

### THEIR DUTIES EXPLAINED

Twelve Committees Will Be Formed, One for Each Month, to Audit the Accounts of the Institution and Take Complete Charge of All Its Business Affairs.

The initial meeting of the board of lady managers for the "Episcopal Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital" was held in St. John's Parish Hall at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The board is composed of one or more ladies selected from the congregation of each of the Episcopal churches in the District of Columbia by the board of governors of the hospital. Owing to the fact that many members were unable to be present, by reason of sickness, the board did not organize yesterday, as was at first intended. Instead, those present listened to several addresses regarding the field to be covered by the new institution, and the duties of the board of governors, explained that the organization of the board was necessarily postponed until the next meeting. In closing, he introduced Rev. Dr. Aspinwall, of St. Thomas Church.

Dr. Aspinwall congratulated the members upon the work which they have been doing in their respective churches in behalf of the new hospital. This institution, he said, would be a lasting monument to the members of the Episcopal Church in Washington, for it would meet a want which has long been felt in this city.

Dr. O. P. Belt, secretary of the board of governors, explained what the duties of the lady managers would consist. The board, which will be composed of about seventy-five members, will be divided into twelve committees, for each month of the year. Each committee, during the month to which it is assigned, will assume full charge of the running expenses of the hospital. It will receive and audit the bills and draw the necessary money from the treasury to defray them. A journal will be expected to contribute nothing to the hospital except a part of her time and attention during the month in which her committee acts.

At the close of Dr. Belt's address a committee consisting of Mrs. Mary E. Smoot, Miss Fanny Gilman and Miss Frederick L. Rogers was appointed to confer with a similar committee from the board of managers to draw up a set of rules for the government of the board of lady managers. The meeting thereupon adjourned until Friday, February 12, at 4:15 p. m.

Those present were Mrs. Susan Johnston, Mrs. James F. Mills, Mrs. F. M. Prescott, Mrs. H. H. Carter, Mrs. S. M. James, Mrs. May F. Smoot, Mrs. Charles E. Buck, Miss Minnie A. Mason, Mrs. Walter Wheatley, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. F. M. Alexander, Mrs. J. J. M. Sellman, Mrs. Randolph Gayle, Miss Alice Sawyer and Miss H. C. Saxton.

PHILIP MELANCTHON, The Great Reformer's Anniversary to Be Celebrated Here.

The celebration of the 400th anniversary of the birth of Philip Melancthon, the scholar of the German reformation, is to assume more than local importance in this city. The Lutherans of Washington are to have a two-day observance, beginning on the 15th of February, and lasting until the evening of the following day.

On the 15th the services will be held in the Memorial Lutheran Church, on Luther Place, in front of which the Luther state stands.

At this meeting the Hon. Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, in which State there are a large number of Scandinavian Lutherans, will preside and make the introductory address. The principal address of the occasion will be delivered by Hon. George L. Wellington, of Maryland, and will be followed by the Rev. Dr. J. H. W. Stuckenberg, now of Boston, but formerly pastor of the American Lutheran Church, in Berlin.

The celebration of this Melancthon anniversary will be general throughout the country, among Lutherans, elaborate plans having been made in New York, where the speakers will be Prof. E. J. Walf, D. D., of Gettysburg, Pa., and E. Augustus Miller, of Philadelphia. Celebrations are to be held in Pittsburg, Chicago, Buffalo, and Minneapolis.

ANOTHER DYPTHERIA CASE.

The Woman Was Admitted to Providence Hospital for Treatment. Sanitary Officer Frank received a message Thursday afternoon that a woman in a house south of Pennsylvania avenue, at No. 301 Thirteenth and a-half street, was ill of sore throat and asked that something be done for her relief. The case was at once reported to the health office and an investigation made.

The case proves to be a clearly defined one of diphtheria, and yesterday morning the proprietress called at Dr. Woodward's office with the information that her application for the admission of the woman to the hospital had been refused until she could produce some authority to vouch for the admission. She begged to have the patient removed at once. She had taken the woman in through kindness, she said, not knowing that she had a contagious disease.

Dr. Woodward telephoned to Providence Hospital and received a response that the sick woman would be admitted there, and she was removed to that institution as soon as practicable.

Restraint Order Granted. The application of George Moxley for a restraining order to prevent Arthur L. Thompson, a coal dealer, from leasing an advertising privilege to Rife & Honeck, a Baltimore firm, was acted upon yesterday by Judge Cox. Mr. Thompson in his answer alleged that the Moxley people had not kept their agreement. The court granted a permanent injunction. Mr. Moxley will continue to use Mr. Thompson's fence for the posting of advertising signs for a year.

The Traction Company Sued. George W. Lash yesterday filed suit against the Capital Traction Company, for \$15,000. The plaintiff charges that he was a passenger on a Seventh street cable car, August 28 last, and when attempting to get off the car was thrown into the street and badly bruised and injured. Mr. Lash is represented by Attorneys Barrett and Miles.

## Last Great Day January Shoe Sale!

This has been a harvest month for economical shoe-buyers. We had to use desperate measures to decrease our unusually large winter stock of shoes. We have succeeded at a great loss to ourselves—but yet we have made thereby many new friends and customers, who are now convinced that no better or handsomer shoes than ours can be found anywhere in Washington. Don't fail to attend the last day of this January sale. Such quantities as the following will not again be offered at such prices as these for many a day:

Our famous Misses' "Daisy" fine Kid and Patent Leather Dress Shoes, \$2.50 qualities, at \$1.65. Misses' and Ladies' Spring Heel, best made, box calf shoes, \$2 qualities, at \$1.35. Boys' Satin Calf Shoes, dressy and very durable, on low bladders, \$1.50 qualities, at \$1.20. Ladies' Finest Vici Kid, hand-sewed, well of foot, sole Boots, 10 styles, and \$3 qualities, at \$2.35. Ladies' Kangaroo Calf and fine Tongola Boots, laced or buttoned, \$1.75 qualities, at \$1.15.

15c. Ladies' good Black & cloth Overcoats. 25c. Ladies' Misses' and Boys' 3c good quality Robbers. 59c. Men's and Ladies' \$1 and \$1.25 "Marvel" Fine Gum Robbers.

WM. HAHN & CO.'S Reliable Shoe Houses, 830 and 932 7th st., 1914 and 1916 Pa. ave., 233 Pa. ave. S. E.

## FOR PURE FOOD AND DRUGS

The Commissioners Amend the Medical Society's Bill.

### FEATURES OF THE MEASURE

Absolute Provision Against Sale of Adulterated Articles—Drugs to Be Gauged by the United States Pharmacopoeia—Penalties Prescribed for Violations of the Law.

The Commissioners yesterday returned to Congress, with suggested amendments, the bill prepared by the Medical Society of the District, and introduced on the 6th instant by Mr. McCormick, of the House of Representatives. The measure provides absolutely that no adulterated foods or drugs shall be sold or exchanged within District territory, the term "drug" including all medicines for external or internal use, antiseptics, disinfectants and cosmetics; and "food" embracing confectionery, condiments and all articles of food and drink.

Purchasers of both food and drugs are protected by an amendment against those who would sell an inferior grade of either, the third section being changed so as to provide that where there are two or more grades of the same article on sale, the best shall be furnished unless by agreement, an inferior grade is accepted, by the buyer, who must be notified at the time of the purchase of the inferior quality of the article to be delivered. The District courts are directed by the bill to condemn this provision, and all others, literally, so as to prevent the sale of adulterated goods. Drugs shall be considered as adulterated when they are not of the strength, quality and purity laid down in the United States Pharmacopoeia, or when sold under other than a recognized name, either in the pharmacopoeia, or some other standard work. Patent medicines come under the ban when their compounds lack any of the ingredients advertised or printed on the bottles, wrappers or labels.

Insulation food must be sold under its proper name, and there must be no device employed to obscure its quality in order to deceive the purchaser. All foods are to be considered as adulterated if combined with any substance calculated to reduce its strength or quality.

The provisions of the act will apply to cases that have been stated, to have had cotton oil in it, to tea that has been dyed, to sugars with glucose as a chief ingredient, and to adulterations in wines, fruit juices, bread, olive oil and other foods.

Samples of foods and drugs are to be taken from the stores.

Women in the far East are educated to a life of pure sensuality. From of course, but the extreme is nearly as bad. Continually hampering away on the idea that anything connected with the reproductive function of the human species is of necessity bad and degrading has had, in civilized countries, the effect of keeping women in ignorance and of developing a false modesty that has been prolific of weakness and disease. Four out of every five women in America are not perfect women in the sense of being perfectly healthy. They are not perfectly equipped for the performance of the duties of wifehood and motherhood. Their training has made them feel that it is better to suffer in silence than to tell of their trouble and be cured.

The doctors are much to blame for this, because they have been taught to regard the feminine form as a thing to be kept in a state of artificiality and local treatment. These things are generally absolutely unnecessary and regulate the organs distinctively feminine, restoring them to a state of perfect health, and in so doing cures four-fifths of all the illness of women, for almost all womanly illness springs from this one cause.

Any woman who wants to know just how to use the "Favorite Prescription," and just what methods will be surely successful in her case, may have the desired information, free of cost if she will write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalide Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the only known cure for constipation, biliousness, heartburn, and attendant ills. There are many temporary remedies for these troubles, but only one cure. The "Pellets" do not gripe or cause any other unpleasantness. Druggists sell them—5 cents.

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## Johnstons, 729 7th St ARBUCKLE COFFEE, 15¢ HALF PRICE

Today we give the greatest coffee bargain in the world—Arbuckle's best package coffee at half its value—15¢ a pound—We grind it for you or pulverize it.

Levering, 15¢c. Levering package coffee today also a special at 15¢ a lb.

6¢c. TODAY we will sell 3,000 pounds of Evaporated California Yellow Crawford peaches at 6¢ a lb.—these are same quality quoted by grocers at 12 cents as a great bargain.

5¢c. TODAY—the bright, sweet, new Oregon Prunes, worth 10¢ a lb., will lead off at 5¢ a lb. per pound—Silver Prunes at 7¢ a lb.—Large, Bright Figs, at 10¢ a lb., every one perfect—New Cal. Brap. Peas, Barlett's, at 10¢ a lb.—Seedless Raisins—Currants, etc.

FOR 5¢c. Imported Raisins, 10c. FREE!

In our Tea Department as a magnificent bargain we will give to each purchaser of one pound of 50-cent Tea or three pounds of 30-cent Java and Mocha Coffee, 5 pounds of Best Granulated Sugar, ABSOLUTELY FREE.

MEAT. PERMIT US to remind you of our extensive Fresh and Smoked Meat department, containing every kind of Fresh Meats, Sugar-cured Smoked Shoulder, Salt Pork, etc., all kinds—Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.

EGGS 16¢c. Our Egg sale at just a little over half their regular price, help bring us thousands of customers for them—16¢ a dozen, saving you ten cents on every dozen—on the market price will be higher yet, on account of the extreme cold weather—5 dozen limit to one customer at a time.

LARD, 6c. The best kettle-rendered Lard to get today at 6¢ a lb.—saving you 4 cents on every pound.

SOAP 2¢c. Specials. Star Soap, 2 1/2¢—Bar Soap, 2 1/2¢—Family Soap, 2 1/2¢. These are three of the best known and highest-grade five-cent soaps made. We have all other brands of soap at special prices.

Condensed MILK 7c. The Star Brand Condensed Milk today at 7¢ a can. HARBOR BRAND (best for infants) will be 9¢ a can. Imperial Cream, 12¢ a can.

FOR 7c. The best large package of Oats today, 7¢ a lb., and the 12-cent packages of Macaroni, 7¢ each.

FOR 19c. Our special price for Cocoa, 19c. per pound. Our Chocolate sale at 15¢ a lb.

Best Butterine 14c. Today the best 25-cent Butterine will be sold at 14 cents.

FOR 8c. The Nic-Nac Sweet Crackers, worth 25¢ a tin, will be a leader today at 8¢ a tin—Best Mixed Cakes, 12¢ a tin. Crown Oyster and Soda Crackers, 5¢ a tin.

FOR 10c. The special price for large 25-cent bottles of Pickles and Chow-Chow, 10¢ a bottle. Best Corned Beef, 10¢ a lb.

Canned Goods, 6c. Our trade on Canned Goods is enormous—Canned Peas, 6¢ a can—Canned Corn, 6¢ a can—Lima Beans, 6¢ a can.

FOR 9c. The 12-cent large packages of Prepared Self-Rising Buckwheat Flour, 9¢ a tin today.

FOR 15c. 1,000 cans of choicest 25-cent Canned Salmon to go at 15¢ a can.

CANDY, 5c. 500 pounds of Finest Gumdrop Candy to go at 5¢ a lb.—500 pounds of 20-cent Stick Candy to go at 12¢ a lb.—Soft Shell Almonds, 10¢ a tin—Grenoble Walnuts, 15¢ a tin—Mixed Nuts, 12¢ a tin—Butterballs, 10¢ a tin.

BALL BLUE, 7c. 100 balls of Blue in a box to go at 7¢ a box—10-cent bottles of Ammonia at 5¢ a bottle—Large 10-cent bottles Bluing, 5¢ a bottle.

25c BROOMS, 10c. The 3-string 25-cent Brooms to go at 10¢ each.

BEST MATCHES, 12c. 12 cents for one dozen boxes Matches, 200 to the box.

SPICES, 10c. We carry every kind of choicest and Purest Spices to be had in the world. Cloves, Nutmegs, Mustard, Ginger, Cayenne Pepper, Black Pepper, Celery Seed, Mace, etc. All of these, both whole and ground—quarter of pound quantities.

Johnstons, 729 7th St

The Busy Corner, 8th and Market Space.

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Closed All Day .. Saturday.

The entire day devoted to marking down our immense stock prior to our

SECOND GRAND

Rebuilding Sale

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We have leased the adjoining building, No. 311 8th street, and shall erect a four-story building 24x114, which will give us 11,000 feet more shopping space.

The prices which will prevail throughout the entire store will be startling.

Arrange your dimes and dollars for this grand saving event.

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Emphatic Furniture Bargains.

Bedroom Suites, Parlor Suites, Dining Room Suites, ANYTHING.

Rockers, Couches, Sofas, Desks, Easy Chairs, Banquet Lamps, Etc., etc.

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The saloons, cafes and stores that are lighted by electricity will get the biggest patronage during the inauguration. Crowds are always drawn to the bright, cheerful-looking places of business. See us about supplying electric current at once.

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